

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2853** PATENT APPLICATION --

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

INCORPORATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an ink jet recording head which includes a plurality of nozale orifices forming at least one nozzle row, pressure chambers each communicated with the associated nozzle orifice, pressure generating elements each generating pressure fluctuation in ink provided in the associated pressure chamber to eject an ink droplet from the associated nozzle orifice, the method comprising the steps of:

assembling the ink jet recording head;

